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IN THE MATTER OF

PIOTR KAMECKI License No. 36BI01221100

LICENSED TO PRACTICE AS A MASTER PLUMBER IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Examiners of Master Plumbers (the "Board") upon receipt of a complaint alleging that Piotr Kamecki ("respondent"), who is the bona fide representative for Kamecki Plumbing, LLC, is allowing his master plumber's license number, #12211, to be used by Easton Plumbing & Heating, an unlicensed entity. Easton Plumbing & Heating is owned by Marco Otero. Although Mr. Otero is currently licensed as a master plumber in New Jersey, he was not licensed to engage in the practice of plumbing in New Jersey during the time of this complaint.

Accompanying the complaint were copies of printed invoices with Easton Plumbing & Heating as the contractor and listing "N.J. Master Plumber Lic. #12211". Additionally, the complainant provided advertisements, a business card, and an advertising magnet for Eaton Plumbing & Heating, which all listed "N.J. Lic#12211".

Finally, the complaint was accompanied by a copy of an investigation report from the Northhampton County Pennsylvania District Attorney's Office. The investigation concerned a criminal complaint filed by Mario Martucci. Mr. Martucci is a New Jersey licensed master plumber

and is the bona fide representative for Action Plumbing. Mr. Martucci complained that Marco Otero engaged in the unauthorized use of his motor vehicle. Mr. Otero was a previous employee for Action Plumbing. According to Mr. Martucci, Mr. Otero used equipment and material belonging to Action Plumbing in order to "moonlight" and engage in plumbing work.

Respondent was interviewed by an investigator from the Northhampton County District Attorney's Office concerning the use of his New Jersey Licensed Master Plumber's number in advertisements and invoices for Easton Plumbing & Heating. Respondent indicated he has known Mr. Otero for a long time and that Mr. Otero has worked for him. According to respondent, when Mr. Otero works for him, he has permission to use respondent's plumbing license number for work performed in New Jersey.

These facts establish a basis for disciplinary action, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 (b) and N.J.A.C. 13:32-4.1(c), in that respondent allowed the use of his seal by a person other than the State licensed master plumber to whom it was issued. Additionally, these facts establish a basis for disciplinary action, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h) and N.J.A.C. 13:32-3.3(a)(5), in that respondent served as a bona fide representative for more than one plumbing contractor. Finally, these facts establish a basis for disciplinary action, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(n), in that respondent aided and abetted an unlicensed person and entity in performing unlicensed plumbing.

It appearing that respondent desires to resolve this matter without admissions and without recourse to formal proceedings, and for good cause shown:

IT IS ON THIS DAY OF September, , 2011 HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

- 1. Respondent is hereby reprimanded for the conduct outlined above.
- 2. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,250.00 for allowing the use of his seal by a person other than the State licensed master plumber to whom it was issued in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b) and N.J.A.C. 13:32-4.1(c). Additionally, respondent shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,250.00 for serving as a bona fide representative for more than one plumbing contractor in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h) and N.J.A.C. 13:32-3.3(a)(5). Payment of the civil penalties totaling \$2,500.00 shall be made simultaneous with the signing of this Consent Order, by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey and shall be sent to Executive Director, Board of Examiners of Master Plumbers, 124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

- 3. Respondent shall cease and desist from the violations described herein. Subsequent violations will subject respondent to enhanced penalties pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 45:1-25, and further disciplinary action.
- 4. Failure to timely remit any and all payments required by this order will result in the filing of a certificate of debt with interest accruing at the rate provided by the Rules of Court, and may result in subsequent disciplinary proceedings for failure to comply with an Order of the Board, which could include the suspension or revocation of license.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF MASTER PLUMBERS

Ву:

Peter Voros

Board Chairman

I have read and understand this Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms. I consent to the entry of this Order.